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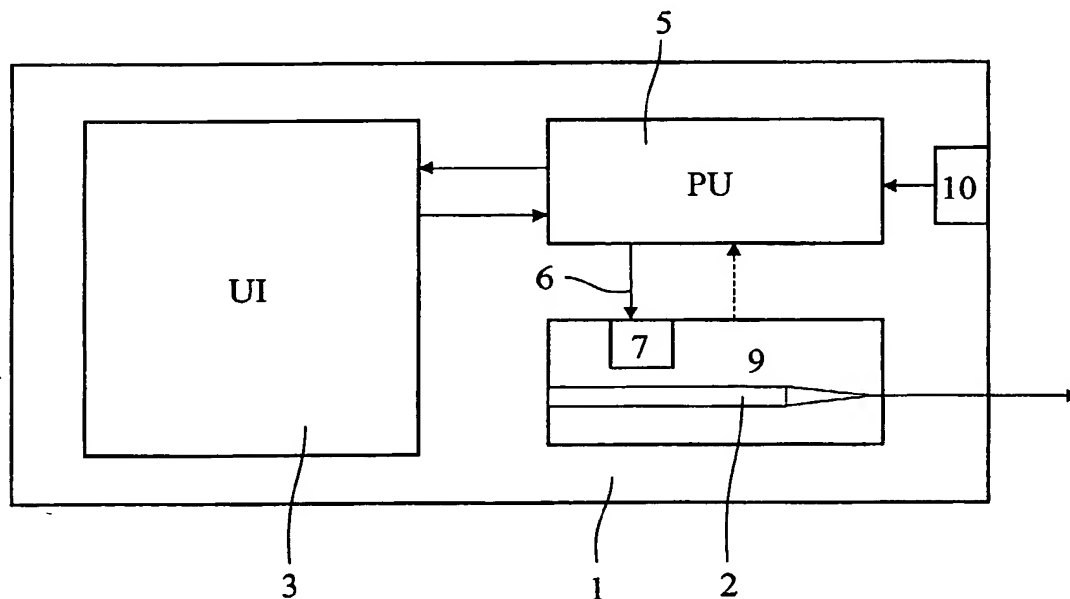
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(57) Abstract: A portable stylus information input processing apparatus (1) with a removable stylus (2) and a stylus housing (9), a user-interface (UI) (3), said apparatus comprising a computer program for running a user-interactive application on or via the apparatus, or a means for inputting such a computer program, interaction taking place by contact between the stylus and the user interface (UI), characterized in that the apparatus comprises means for generating a release signal (6) generated by a program run on or via the apparatus to release the stylus, the stylus housing comprising a receiver for receiving said release signal and a release mechanism (7) for releasing the stylus in response to the release signal.



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